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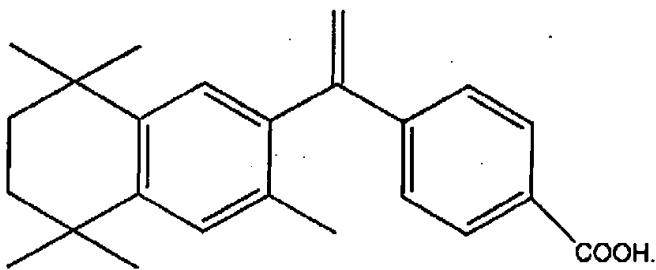
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

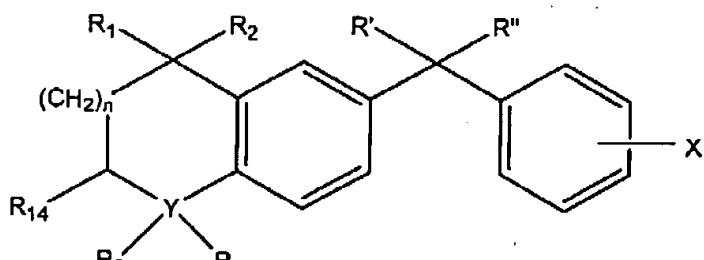
**Listing of Claims:**

1-69. (cancelled)

70. (presently amended) A compound having the structural formula:



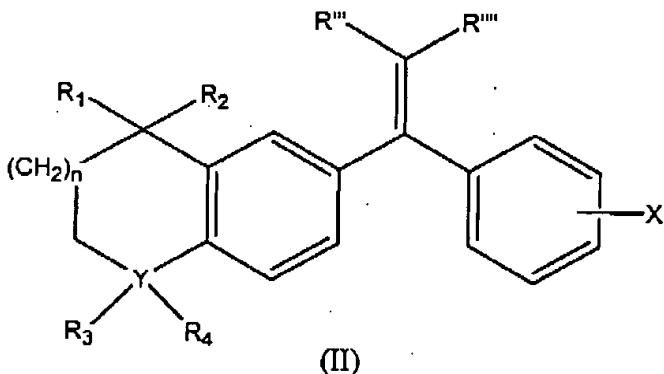
71. (new) A compound represented by formula I or II:



(I)

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or



wherein;

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

Y is C, N, S, or O, wherein,

if Y is C, then R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms,

if Y is N, then R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist,

if Y is S, then R<sub>3</sub> does not exist, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist,

if Y is O, then R<sub>3</sub> does not exist, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist;

R<sub>14</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

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R' is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms and R" is a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or R' and R" together form a cyclopropyl group;

R''' is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R'''' is a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or R''' and R'''' together form a cycloalkyl comprising 3-10 carbon atoms, wherein the cyclopropyl and cycloalkyl groups are optionally substituted with a lower alkyl having 1-4 carbon atoms;

X is COOH and originates from C3, C4, or C5 of the ring; and

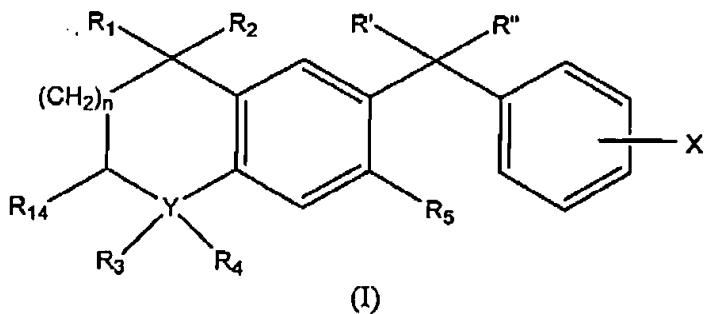
n = 0-1;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable ester, amide or salt thereof.

72. (new) The compound of claim 71, wherein R' and R" taken together form a cyclopropyl.

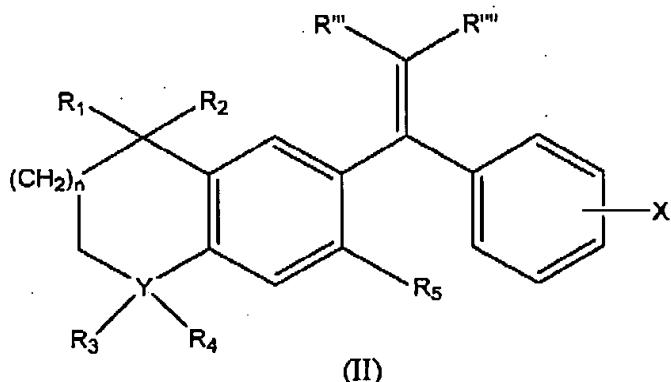
73. (new) The compound of claim 71, wherein R''' and R'''' taken together form a cyclopropyl.

74. (new) A compound represented by formula I or II:



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wherein;

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

Y is C, N, S, or O, wherein,

if Y is C, then R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms,

if Y is N, then R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist,

if Y is S, then R<sub>3</sub> does not exist, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist,

if Y is O, then R<sub>3</sub> does not exist, and R<sub>4</sub> does not exist;

R<sub>5</sub> is an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or R<sub>5</sub> is OR<sub>7</sub>, wherein R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-6 carbon atoms;

R<sub>14</sub> is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

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R' is hydrogen and R" is hydrogen, or R' and R" together form an oxo (keto), or a methano;

R''' is hydrogen;

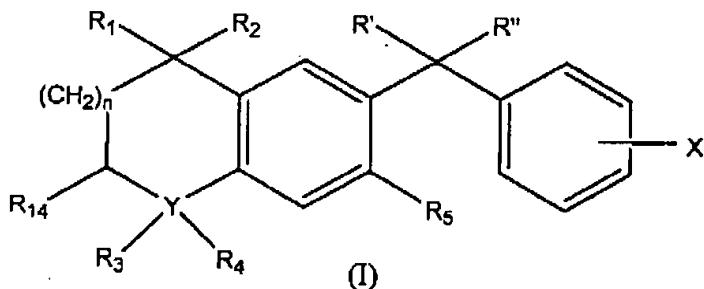
R'''' is hydrogen;

X is COOH and originates from C3, C4, or C5 of the ring; and

n = 0-1; or

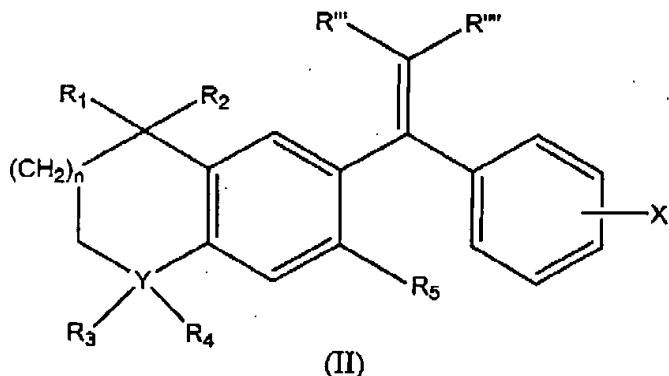
a pharmaceutically acceptable ester, amide or salt thereof.

75. (new) A compound represented by formula I or II:



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wherein;

$R_1$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

$R_2$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

$Y$  is C, N, S, or O, wherein,

if  $Y$  is C, then  $R_3$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and  $R_4$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms,

if  $Y$  is N, then  $R_3$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and  $R_4$  does not exist,

if  $Y$  is S, then  $R_3$  does not exist, and  $R_4$  does not exist,

if  $Y$  is O, then  $R_3$  does not exist, and  $R_4$  does not exist;

$R_5$  is an alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or  $R_5$  is  $OR_7$ , wherein  $R_7$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-6 carbon atoms;

$R_{14}$  is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms;

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R' is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms and R" is a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or R' and R" together form a cyclopropyl group;

R''' is hydrogen or a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, and R''''' is a lower alkyl comprising 1-4 carbon atoms, or R''' and R''''' together form a cycloalkyl comprising 3-10 carbon atoms, wherein the cyclopropyl and cycloalkyl groups are optionally substituted with a lower alkyl having 1-4 carbon atoms;

X is COOH and originates from C3, C4, or C5 of the ring; and

n = 0-1; or

a pharmaceutically acceptable ester, amide or salt thereof.

76. (new) The compound of claim 75, wherein R' and R" taken together form a cyclopropyl.

77. (new) The compound of claim 75, wherein R''' and R''''' taken together form a cyclopropyl group.

78. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 70 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

79. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 71 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

80. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 74 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

81. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 75 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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